

DAVE BAIRD IS LATEST TO SIGN UP

Superior Boy Cheers McCredie; Tom Seaton Is in Bad.

Dave Bancroft, the Superior, Wis. shortstop, this morning sent in his signed contract to Judge McCredie and informed the judge that he was ready to put up a whirlwind game and make a steady position on the Coast league club. Bill Rapps has also sent in his signed contract.

Seaton May Be Barred.

Tom Seaton, the local pitcher drafted by the Philadelphia Nationals, may be barred from professional baseball by the national commission if the charges against him prove to be true. The commission is now investigating the case. Seaton is accused of throwing a game which he pitched for the Oxnard, Cal. team against a Los Angeles nine. The formal charges submitted to the commission say that Seaton pitched a bad game to be more than \$100 on the opposing team and that he deliberately allowed this team to win in order to win his bet.

Gordon Must Sign Up.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 23.—Unless Blaine Gordon, the electrician pitcher of Bremerton, who has thus far been a persistent hold out, comes into camp and signs up, President A. E. Rothermel of the Tacoma baseball club, says he will suspend and black list him. Rumors that Gordon had been offered strong inducements to desert Rothermel both by the Vancouver and Portland clubs has caused considerable ill feeling.

Pelicans Play First Game.

The first baseball game of the season resulted in the score of 9 to 1 in favor of the New Orleans team. The game was played with the Fishmans at Colon, Isthmus of Panama.

BENTLY IS LEADER IN 3 CUSHION TOURNEY

In the three cushion billiard tournament at Solly's academy last night, Bently took the lead with three straight victories by defeating Ingram by the score of 30 to 27. Bently was in fine form and made runs of 6, 4, and two of 3. The best Ingram could do was to make two runs of 2.

Willett Beats Kirkbride.

In the billiard tournament at the Acme parlors last night Willett defeated Kirkbride by the score of 120 to 137. Kirkbride's handicap was 150. Kirkbride made a run of 16 and Willett a run of 13. Willett's average was 1.46-74 and Kirkbride's average was 1.53-74. Tonight Friedman and Johnson will play.

HOLIDAY PAPER CHASE CAPTURED BY J. NICOL

Little Cleveland Boxer Awarded Decision Over Veteran Abe Attell.

The Washington's birthday paper chase was won by James Nicol on Will Wehrung. Chester G. Murphy, riding Sam Kramer's Platona, finished second and William Walker on Mika Wisdom, finished third.

BASEBALL NOTES

The South Atlantic league season will be divided, making two pennant races to be run for the benefit of the "Salter" fans.

President Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Reds, is now a newspaper publisher, having purchased the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

When it comes to the latest style in men's scenery, Rebel Oakes, of the Cardinals, has the other big leaguers looking like happy hooligans under a truck.

On the eve of his departure for the Giants' training grounds at Marlton, Texas, Fred Merkle was tendered a banquet and presented with a diamond scarf pin by Toledo fans.

Another "Coombs' day" is scheduled at Colby college next commencement, with the pitcher of the world's champions in the box for the alumni nine against the varsity.

It is said the Philadelphia Nationals will drop their nicknames, "Quakers," and be known as "Eagles" the coming season. Looks like some one put one over on the Elks and Moose.

"Gene" Foster will again be in charge of the grandstand at the Boston National league park. Foster is 74 years old, and the season of 1912 marks his thirty-third year at the old grounds.

Manager Callahan believes he has a real understudy for Billy Sullivan in Catcher Kreitz. It was a bingle by Kreitz that won the first game for the White Sox in the Chicago series last fall.

The Chicago Cubs have signed Pitcher Marshall, of last season's Rockford team, in the Wisconsin-Illinois league. The youngster, who weighs 200 pounds and stands 6 feet 3 inches, won 13 of the 18 games pitched for Rockford.

"Assistant manager" is a new wrinkle in baseball, but it is catching on fast. Among the former big league stars who will "assist" the coming season are: Willis Keeler, with Brooklyn; Monte Cross, with the St. Louis Browns; Kild Gless, with the White Sox, and Duke Farrell, with the Boston Nationals.

What league his Rochester Hustlers are champions of gets the goat of Owner Chapin. Rochester won the pennant in the Eastern league last season, and then the name of the league was changed to International. How a team can be champions of a league that has not had a season, and how it can be champions of a league now out of existence, caused Chapin's Nanny to beat it.

KILBANE NEW KING OF THE RING

GOOD BOUTS STAGED AT MONTHLY SMOKER

The Columbus Club monthly smoker was held last evening in the Oregon hall before a fair sized crowd. Several of the bouts were better than those previously staged.

The results: Wrestling—McCarthy (M. A. A. C.) defeated Suplioke (C. C.). Boxing—Gilbert, decision over Christensen (C. C.), three rounds; Swanson (C. C.) decision over Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4. This information was contained in a letter from a prominent business man of Las Vegas to a brother in this city.

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The winner of the indoor league will receive a trophy similar to the one presented to the basketball champions.

Two games will be played each Saturday afternoon and the season will be one month in length. Each game will be for five innings, unless the score is tied and the teams will have seven players on a side.

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VANCOUVER GUN CLUB HAS FINE SHOOTING

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The chief reason for Petroskey's defeat was his pitiful lack of ring experience. He showed that with a little development he will have to be reckoned with by the middleweight topnotchers. He has a good right hand, but for some reason abandoned the style of attack that might have copped the winner's end for him and went in with head down, giving Klaus the chance he wanted.

Petroskey's gameness was remarkable. He took a severe beating after the first four rounds, but kept going in all the time without a moment's hesitation. Klaus' showing was a decided disappointment.

WHO'S FRANKENSTEIN, BERG'S NEW OPPONENT?

Frankenstein, the wrestler Pohn Berg will meet next Monday night in the Bungalow theatre, has been keeping himself well out of sight, but it is believed to be the notorious Bert Shores, masquerading under another handle, the fans want nothing to do with him. Shores was recently released from the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and is said to have returned to the Puget sound country. He was sentenced as a member of the infamous Maybray gang of fake boxers, wrestlers and horse racers.

BANDON CLUB SHOOTERS

Bandon, Or., Feb. 23.—The Seaside Gun club, which was recently organized, held its first shoot last Sunday and some good scores were made. The traps were set up on Bandon Heights. Most of the members of the club are local business men.

AGGIES BEAT IDAHO

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FANS TRY TO PRY OFF LID WITH BOXING CLUB

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 23.—The Tacoma Athletic club, organized by fully 200 fight fans and amateur boxers, has been opened here in an effort to pry off the lid. The bouts will be among club members only and later interclub bouts will be arranged, all in accordance with strict state law. The first program will be given March 5.

KENNEL OFFICERS ELECTED

The officers of the Portland Kennel club at their meeting last night selected the officials for the coming bench show. Dr. Henry Jarrett, Philadelphia, was selected as judge. The other officials are: C. B. May, steward; E. F. Bodley, official scorer, and F. O. Cressley, show superintendent. The club appointed Dr. Adix, G. F. Downer, E. P. Bodley and J. J. McCarthy as the show committee.

ANGLERS MEET TONIGHT

The Anglers club will hold its second meeting tonight in the convention hall of the Commercial club. The by-laws and constitution of the newly organized club will be voted on.

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